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TANDEM PUMP AND INTERFACE FOR SAME

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Given Name (first and middle (if any))				Family Name or Surname			
William H.				Ward			
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Whereas, I, WILLIAM H. WARD of 2203 Mallard Drive, Mahomet, Illinois 61853, hereafter referred to as applicant, have
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☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on October 30, 2000,
Application Number / .

☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on , and

Whereas, HYDRO-GEAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP of Illinois herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is
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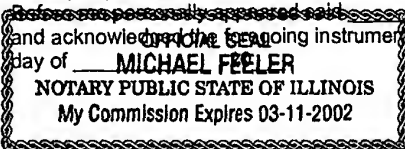
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